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SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" చాలా శోచనీయమైన సమాధానాన్ని మంత్రిగారినుండి వినినతరువాత నేను అడుగవలసిన ప్రశ్న ఒకటి ఉన్నది. సేలం జిల్లాలో ఖైదీలకు దిగంబర సోదాలు చేయబడుచున్నవనే విషయములో ఇవి అప్పుడప్పుడు చేయవలసిన అవసరం ఏర్పడుతున్నదని సమాధానమిచ్చిన తరువాత, ఇప్పుడు గూడ అక్కడ ఇవి జరుగుతున్నవని తెలుస్తున్నది. కనుక ఇవి జరగలేదని కచ్చితముగా చెప్పగలరా అని అడుగుచున్నాను. అటువంటివి ఇంకా జరుగుచుండినట్లైతే, వాటిని తక్షణం నిలుపుదలచేయగలరా అని ప్రశ్న వేస్తున్నాను."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The necessity for a search depends on the merits of each case. Certain classes of prisoners do not require any search. Certain other groups of prisoners may require a search. Whether it is going on now in one jail or another, depends upon the conduct of the prisoners concerned."

Poramboke lands brought under cultivation in Gingee taluk.

* 37 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state the total extent of poramboke land in Gingee taluk, South Arcot district, cultivated during fasli year 1951–52 and the amount of fine imposed for the same?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" An extent of 2,658·22 acres of poramboke lands was cultivated during the year 1951–52 in Gingee taluk, South Arcot district, and a total penalty of Rs. 7,236 was levied for the same."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" விவசாயிகள் பயிரிட்ட நிலங்களுக்கு முன்னமேயே சிவாய்ஜமா செய்யப்படாமலிருந்தும் பயிரிட்டு அறுவடை செய்து ஜமாபந்திக்குப் பிறகு பி. மெமோ செய்ததால்தான் விவசாயிகள் இவ்வளவு பெரிய தொகையை அபராதம் செலுத்த நேர்ந்தது என்பது மந்திரிக்குத் தெரியுமா ? இனிமேலாவது ஜமாபந்தி காலத்திலேயே சிவாய் ஜமா செய்ய ஏற்பாடு செய்வதாக உறுதியளிப்பாரா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, this information has been brought to my notice only just now. Each case is judged on its merits. The matter will be looked into."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" உணவுப் பஞ்சம் இருக்கும்பொழுது தரிசு நிலங்களிலே உணவை உற்பத்தி செய்ய பயிரிட்ட விவசாயிகளுக்கு அபராதம் விதிப்பது தவறு இல்லையா ? சர்க்கார் இப்பொழுது அபராதம் போட்டு வசூலித்த பூராப் பணத்தையும் சாகுபடியாளர்களுக்குத் திருப்பிக் கொடுக்க முயற்சி எடுக்குமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, this rule is enforced in order to safeguard such *poramboke* lands for communal purposes. That is the idea behind it."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" தென்னாற்காடு ஜில்லாவில் மட்டும் எவ்வளவு புறம்போக்கு நிலங்கள் இருக்கின்றன ? அதில் ஹரிஜனங்கள் எவ்வளவு பேர் சாகுபடி செய்திருக்கிறார்கள் ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I have no information with me. I require notice."

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SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" பி. மெமோ கொடுக்கும்பொழுது சாகுபடி செய்யப்பட்ட நிலங்களில பயிர்கள் இருந்தால் பயிரை அழிக்காமல, அபராதத்தை மாத்திரம் வசூலிக்க ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்படுமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I think I will have to examine this question, Sir." 11-10 a.m.

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" இந்தக் கேள்வி சபைக்கு வந்த பிறகும் கூட மந்திரி 'மெமோராண்டம் அனுப்பியது எனக்குத் தெரியாது' என்றால் அவரிடமுள்ள ஆபீசர்கள் எதையுமே இவரிடம் தெரிவிப்பது கிடையாதா ? " (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" మీరు అడిగిన ప్రశ్న నాకు సరిగా తెలియలేదు. " (Renewed laughter.)

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that in some of the poramboke lands where crops had been raised by tenants, the Collector of Chingleput district made use of cattle to destroy them because he was not prepared to waive the arrears of rent due from the tenants? Is such a step justifiable in these days of food shortage? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The hon. Member has always got the peculiar knack of jumping from one district to the other, Sir. He has now referred to Chingleput district."

Scheme of house-rent allowance sanctioned to Government servants.

* 38 Q.—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Accommodation Control be pleased to state—

(a) what percentage the rent allowance paid to Government employees in the city should normally bear to the rent for houses allotted to them;

(b) the proportion the basic salary of Government employees should bear to the rent fixed for houses allotted to them in the city; and

(c) whether the fixing of rent for an allotted house at a figure greater than 20 per cent of the salary (basic) is prohibited?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) Under the scheme of house-rent allowance sanctioned to Government servants employed both in the City and mufassal who are in receipt of pay not exceeding Rs. 150, the allowance bears no relation to the rent actually paid by the Government servants who are allotted houses. The rules governing house-rent allowance provide that it shall be admissible to Government servants within the above pay-limit, who are not entitled to free quarters in lieu of Madras House Allowance or any other house allowance that they may be drawing.

As regards Government servants who are drawing more than Rs. 150, no house-rent allowance is paid. As regards those who belong to a cadre of service liable to be employed either